SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: HOPE E. MITCHELL, RN

LETTER OF REPRIMAND

License No. R046033

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TO: Hope E. Mitchell 1706 Seventh St. NE Watertown, SD 57201

The South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") met in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for its regular meeting on February 17, 2017. At that meeting the Board was advised of your self-report of your failure to renew your license in August 2016 and that you have been working on a lapsed license for 99 days.

Based on the information provided to the Board, the Board has determined that your conduct is in violation of its policy as well as SDCL § 36-9-49(9) in that you engaged in the practice of nursing during a time when your license was lapsed.

Therefore, the Board, according to the disciplinary procedures outlined in ARSD 20:48:08, issues this Letter of Reprimand.

This final action is reportable discipline and will be published in the Board's newsletter, posted on its website, and reported into the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) as required by law. As this is a reportable discipline, you are required to provide an affirmative response to inquiries of disciplinary action on further renewals and other nursing related inquiries.

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Letter of Reprimand Licensee: Hope E. Mitchell, RN

Dated this 234 day of February, 2017.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

Gloria Damgaard, RN, MS

Executive Director